



Brownfields 2017 Cleanup Grant Fact Sheet

Hardesty Renaissance Economic Development Corporation, Kansas City, MO

EPA Brownfields Program

EPA's Brownfields Program empowers states, communities, and other stakeholders to work together to prevent, assess, safely clean up, and sustainably reuse brownfields. A brownfield site is real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. In 2002, the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act was passed to help states and communities around the country cleanup and revitalize brownfields sites. Under this law, EPA provides financial assistance to eligible applicants through four competitive grant programs: assessment grants, revolving loan fund grants, cleanup grants, and job training grants. Additionally, funding support is provided to state and tribal response programs through a separate mechanism.

Cleanup Grant

\$200,000 for hazardous substances

EPA has selected the Hardesty Renaissance Economic Development Corporation for a brownfields cleanup grant. Hazardous substances grant funds will be used to clean up the former Hardesty Federal Complex at 607 Hardesty Avenue in Kansas City. The cleanup site formerly served as a storage facility for military posts in Missouri and nearby states, and later as an office for several federal agencies. It is currently vacant. The site is contaminated with metals, inorganic contaminants, and other hazardous substances. Grant funds also will be used to support community involvement activities, including translation services during community meetings or design charrettes, and materials in multiple languages, as needed.

Contacts

For further information, including specific grant contacts, additional grant information, brownfields news and events, and publications and links, visit the EPA Brownfields Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields>).

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